

KATRINA PERDUE

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b. 1980, Lafayette, IN

EDUCATION

2026 MA in Community Art Education, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL (graduation: May 9, 2026)

2007 BS in American Studies, Towson University, Towson, MD

EXHIBITIONS

2027 *Sweater Weather*, Lynn Mecklenburg Textile Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI (forthcoming)

2026 *Care, Not Cure*, curated by Cheryl Hazleton, The Martha and Robert Fogelman Galleries of Contemporary Art, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN (forthcoming)

2025 *PERFECTION: a question of repair*, Guest Curator Celia Pym, John & Robyn Horn Gallery, Penland, NC

2024 *A Line, a Link, a Web: Selections Online Exhibition* Spring 2024, curated by Hannah Washburn, Surface Design Association

2023 *901 Stories*, presented by Tennessee Ballet Theater, Medicine Factory, Memphis, TN

2022 *Tangential*, The Little House Gallery, Memphis, TN

Solo exhibition, *Mending in a State of Abundance*, Crosstown Arts West Gallery, Memphis, TN

The Center of Us, organized by Hamlett Dobbins, Marshall Arts, Memphis, TN

Choice: Presented by Nasty Women Memphis, Marshall Arts, Memphis, TN

2020 *ACCESS GRANTED: Works by ArtsAccelerator Grant Recipients*, curated by Anthony D. Lee, ArtsMemphis, Memphis, TN

2019 *BLUE: A Regional Quilt Challenge*, organized by Paula Kovarik in conjunction with *Stitched: The Art of Quilting*, Crosstown Arts, Memphis, TN

2016 *Function Follows*, organized by Christiana Leibovich, Germantown Performing Arts Center, Germantown, TN

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022-present Workshop Instructor, Five in One Social Club, Memphis, TN (courses taught: *Mending, Darning, Braid-in Rag Rugs, Frame Loom Weaving, & Stained Glass Suncatchers*)

2019-present Workshop Assistant, Five in One Social Club, Memphis, TN

2020-2022 Adjunct Instructor, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN (courses taught: *Textiles, Textile Applications, & Color and Design*)

2013-2016 Montessori Assistant Guide, Lower Elementary, Maria Montessori School, Memphis, TN

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

- 2026** Workshops, *Mending, Darning, Braid-in Rag Rugs, Frame Loom Weaving, & Stained Glass Suncatchers*, Five in One Social Club, Memphis, TN
- 2025** Workshop, *Microscopic Art (Embroidery on Watercolor)*, Memphis Shelby County Schools District Learning Day, Memphis, TN
- 2025** Workshop, *Mending in a State of Abundance*, Shakerag Workshops, Sewanee, TN
Workshop/presentation, *The Art of Mending*, 38th Annual Media & Methods Conference, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL
Artist talk, *Mending in a State of Abundance*, Brownbag Lunch Talks, University of Memphis Department of Art and Design, Memphis, TN
Workshops, *Mending, Darning, & Braid-in Rag Rugs*, Five in One Social Club, Memphis, TN
- 2024** Presentation/workshop, *Out with the New, In with the Old: Sustainable fashion market & mending demonstration*, Rhodes College Sustainability Coalition, Memphis, TN
Visiting Artist, weaving presentation and lesson for Lower Elementary class, The Delta School, Wilson, AR
Workshop, *Braid-in Rag-Rugs*, Hobby Kick-Start series, Dixon Gallery and Gardens, Memphis, TN
Workshops, *Mending, Darning, & Braid-in Rag Rugs*, Five in One Social Club, Memphis, TN
- 2023** Presentation/workshop, *The Art of Mending*, Peggy Seessel Professional Development Series, Arlington High School, Arlington, TN
Visiting Artist, *Visible Mending: Damage and Repair* with Celia Pym, Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC
Workshops, *Mending, Darning, & Braid-in Rag Rugs*, Five in One Social Club, Memphis, TN
- 2022** Workshop, *Mending*, Hobby Kick-Start series, Dixon Gallery and Gardens, Memphis, TN
Workshop, *Mending*, Five in One Social Club, Memphis, TN
- 2019** Artist talk, *Slides: Studio Assistants*, Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2026** Studio Assistant, *On Mending* with Celia Pym, Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC (forthcoming)
- 2026** School Tour Docent, Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, TN
- 2022-2025** Artwalk committee, V&E Greenline, Memphis, TN
- 2022** Participant, *Women in the Arts*, Dixon Gallery and Gardens, Memphis, TN
Participant, *The Crit Crew Program*, Thrive Together Network
- 2018** Mending and repair pop-up, Crosstown Concourse main atrium, Memphis, TN
Installation, self-organized community yarn bomb with Paint Memphis graffiti event, Memphis, TN
- 2013-2016** Assistant, art enrichment, Maria Montessori School, Memphis, TN
- 2014** Certified knitting teacher and instructor, Craft Yarn Council Instructor Program, FIT, New York, NY

GRANTS/AWARDS

- 2020** ArtsAccelerator Grant, Arts Memphis, Memphis, TN
- 2019** Studio Assistant, *Mending* with Celia Pym, Penland School of Craft, Penland, NC

INTERVIEWS/PRESS

“901 Stories will take you through this hallowed Downtown creative space,” The Daily Memphian (website). May 21, 2023 <https://tinyurl.com/58fdm38z>

Interview by Abigail Morici, “Katrina Perdue’s “Mending in a State of Abundance” Memphis Flyer (newspaper and website). December 21, 2022. <https://tinyurl.com/49rt8x2m>

Interview by Mud, “Mending Consumerism through Independent Makers: Textile Artist Katrina Perdue on Re-use and Repair,” Focus Mid-South (magazine and website). November 2022. <https://tinyurl.com/mfjkvezt>

Lauren Estes, "Interview with a Creative: Katrina Perdue," Allegiant Financial Planning (blog). February 18, 2020